



## “SPEAK-UP IOWA II” SURVEY

### Rebuild Iowa Office

#### Instructions

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. Your responses will be analyzed to help improve local, state and federal disaster recovery programs currently in place and suggest enhancements and improvements to mitigate future disasters as well as recommend future legislative issues.

#### Section 1: Background

##### Survey location:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkersburg, May 24        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oakville, June 13             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Hartford, May 25       | <input type="checkbox"/> Waverly, June 13              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterloo, May 30           | <input type="checkbox"/> Olin, June 14                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mason City, June 7         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Falls, June 24          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Rapids, June 12 & 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa State Fair, Aug. 13 - 23 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Requested (via mail or phone) |

**1. Iowa is on the right track to recover from the disasters of 2008 (circle one).**

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | N/A

**2. Have you volunteered in the disaster recovery efforts?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

**3. Were you directly affected by the Iowa disasters of 2008?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to section 3)
- If yes, select from below
- ☐ Tornado ☐ Flood ☐ Severe Weather/Storms

**4. The disasters affected me as a (select all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Business owner / employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renter                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit employee / volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |

**5. Were you displaced from your home due to the disasters?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, where are you currently living?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back in home / in permanent housing | <input type="checkbox"/> In temporary home / housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In FEMA mobile home                 | <input type="checkbox"/> With family / friends       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |  |

**6. Was your place of work / employment status directly affected by the disasters?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

**7. Have you sought out and received mental health assistance since the disasters?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, was it helpful?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## **Section 2: Programs and Assistance**

- 8. As an affected homeowner or rural resident, what disaster recovery program or support did you apply for (select all that apply)?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Housing Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmet Needs Disaster Grant Program
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA Buyout/Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> SBA Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Community Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross/Non-profit Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Management Services	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural/Agricultural Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

- 9. As an affected business owner or landlord, what disaster recovery program or support did you apply for (select all that apply)?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Small Business Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Project Rental Rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/> SBA Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Project Rental Rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Acquisition/"Buyout"	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Community Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Rental Assistance Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Disaster Grant Program	<input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

- 10. Did you receive all the recovery program support you applied for?**

☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ Some      ☐ N/A

If no, why?

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- 11. The programs were adequate and helped me recover (circle one).**

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | N/A

## **Section 3: Information and Communication**

- 12. I feel informed of Iowa's disaster recovery progress, updates and developments (circle one).**

Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

- 13. I feel informed of the Rebuild Iowa Office's role in recovery from the 2008 summer disasters (circle one).**

Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

- 14. Have you been to the Rebuild Iowa Office Web site for information ([www.rio.iowa.gov](http://www.rio.iowa.gov))?**

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If yes, was it helpful?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

- 15. Where do you receive the majority of your disaster recovery information (select all that apply)?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Local or regional newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Recovery Committees
<input type="checkbox"/> Television news	<input type="checkbox"/> City staff or resources (newsletters, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuild Iowa Office Web site	<input type="checkbox"/> Council of Government (COG) staff
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

- 16. Do you currently receive Rebuild Iowa Office updates via e-mail?**

☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ I don't have e-mail

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#### **Section 4: Unmet Needs and Case Management**

**17. Does your community/county have a Long-Term Recovery Committee?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

If no, do you feel your community needs one?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**18. Have you been in contact with your local Long-Term Recovery Committee?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**19. Are you aware of the Iowa Unmet Needs Disaster Grant Program, if you are eligible and how to apply?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

#### **Section 5: Community Recovery and Planning**

**20. Have you ever attended a meeting to discuss your community's disaster recovery plan?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**21. Do Rebuild Iowa Office community liaisons assist your community with recovery guidance and assistance?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

**22. Are you familiar with the Rebuild Iowa Office's community recovery tools that are available?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Somewhat

**23. The current Iowa recovery process is rebuilding a safer, stronger, smarter Iowa (circle one).**

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | N/A

#### **Section 6: Additional Comments**

**24. Please use the space below to provide comments on any disaster-related issues/topics you would like to address:**

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## **Section 7: Contact Information**

Note: **This information is not required** but would allow the RIO to follow up on answers if needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: (Street, City, State, Zip):

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